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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	8
Pages of Claims	2
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	1
Sheets of Drawing	5
Pages of Small Entity Statement	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]

Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number Hei 8-100370, filed April 22, 1997. A certified copy of the priority application will be filed at a later date.

This application is being filed in Japanese under Rule 52(d). A verified translation will be filed in due course.

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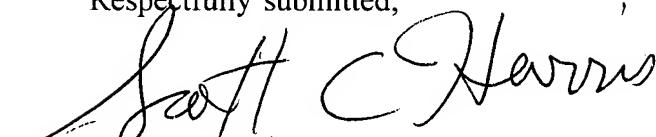
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